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NEW QUARTERS

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Warren & Durfee

Abstracts of Title

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October 20, 1875—d.w.

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THE ESTEY
MADE THE WORLD

THIS BEAUTIFUL INSTRUMENT is too well known to need description.
OVER 75,000
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ESTEY,

As Cheap as the Cheapest.

It is the only instrument containing the BEAUTIFUL VOX HUMANA.

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Also, the VIOLETTE STOP, which produces a soft, delicate quality of tone heretofore unknown in Reed organs.

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Never before has a Piano risen so rapidly in popular favor in so short a time. Its intrinsic merit and decided Superiority Over All Others IS ACKNOWLEDGED.

WILLIAMS says: I shall take every opportunity to recommend and praise your instruments.

ATKINS KEYLOGG says: Your pianos are my choice for the concert room and my own home.

LATKINS says: Your pianos are extraordinary instruments, and deserve their great popularity.

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Great Durability with Handsome Designs,

And Giving PERFECT SATISFACTION Everywhere.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

May 1, 1875—d.w.

I. & I. C. RAILWAY.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, MAY 31, 1875, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sundays, as follows:

GOING EAST.

Passenger..... 1:15 p.m.
Freight and Accommodation..... 7:00 a.m.

ARRIVE AT DECATUR.

Passenger..... 11:15 a.m.
Freight and Accommodation..... 5:00 p.m.

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POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 7:30 P. M. Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M. Money Order and Registering office open from 7:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE

For Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R. 9:45 A. M.

For West and St. Louis, on T. W. 4:40 A. M.

For Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R. 11:20 A. M.

For East and Chicago, on T. W. & W. 1:00 P. M.

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FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING!

Have just received their stock of

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING!

Including Cassimere Suits, Cloths, Underclothing, Hosiery, Hats, Caps, &c.

ALSO, A FULL LINE OF

BOYS' CLOTHING!

We still continue to sell the celebrated

DIAMOND SHIRTS,

Which we keep in stock, or have made to order.

ALSO—A full line of piece goods, Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, which we will make up to order and guarantee fit.

J. R. RACE & CO.

September 7, 1875—d.w.

BUY YOUR

PIANOS AND ORGANS!

OF A RELIABLE FIRM.

Yes, that is what we say, emphatically; so go to

P. T. Locke & Co.,

NO. 26 MERCHANT STREET,

Where may be found, truly,

FIRST-CLASS PIANOS AND ORGANS.

Examine Before Purchasing.

—WE REPRESENT THE—

Steinway,

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Haines Bro's,

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and Parlor Queen

PIANOS!

Burdett,

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ORGANS!

The superiority of the instruments we represent—the reputation of which is national—cannot be questioned. Remember, also, that we have no low prices, which would sacrifice quality for quantity. We are getting a reputation for quality, and we are getting a reputation for quality.

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THANKSGIVING.

Proclamation by the President of the United States.

In accordance with a practice, at once wise and beautiful, we have been accustomed, as the year is drawing to a close, to devote a column to the expression of thanks to Almighty God for His mercies and protection during the closing year. Amid the trials and tribulations of the past year, we have enjoyed the privilege of being sustained by His mercies and protection during the closing year. Amid the trials and tribulations of the past year, we have enjoyed the privilege of being sustained by His mercies and protection during the closing year.

Now, therefore, I, Grover C. Smith, President of the United States, do hereby commend that on THURSDAY, the 25th day of NOVEMBER, the people of the United States, from their accustomed vocations, do assemble in their respective places of worship, and in such form as may seem most appropriate in their own hearts, offer to Almighty God their acknowledgments and thanks for all His mercies, and their humble prayers for the continuance of His divine favor, in which we are all united.

Done at the city of Washington, this 27th day of October, in the year of our Lord 1875, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundredth.

(Signed) U. S. GRANT, President.

HAMMEER & MOSSER, Secretaries of State.

THE vote on the new constitution in Missouri, so far as reported, amounts to 13,921 in its favor, to 7,357 against.

CLEARINGS of the Chicago banks for the last week, \$25,619,788.52, being about \$860,000 in excess of those for the corresponding week last year.

A LITTLE BETTER—Recent advices from Springfield, have been to the effect that Gen. C. B. Haden's condition was perfectly hopeless, but this morning's Journal says that he was last night reported "easier and much better."

THE Industrial Age (of Chicago) informs us that "Mr. Hesing is not dead, as those who have opposed him will find to their sorrow." Those who have co-operated with him may find it out to their sorrow, as some have already done in the past.

THE legislature of Kansas was anti-Republican last year by a majority of 26. So far as heard from, the newly-elected legislature of that State is Republican by a large majority—another illustration of the direction in which that "tidal wave" is setting.

HERNOLD's body, which has caused a six years' war between the Catholics and the Protestants in Montreal, is to be buried in the interdicted soil of the Catholic cemetery within a few days, regardless of the consequences. There will probably be a struggle to keep it out, but the people at large cannot feel much regret at this, knowing that the loss of a few Canadian fanatics will be nothing to mourn over. The police force at Montreal has been armed with breach loaders, to enable them to do their part at the funeral, while the Catholics have been landed with instructions by Bishop Bourget—whose pastoral letter was read in all the churches last Sunday—urging forbearance on the part of the members, and warning them not to attend the burial. The 18th day of this month is mentioned as the date of the interment, but the event may transpire before that time.

COUNTERFEIT BILLS OF ILLINOIS NATIONAL BANKS.

The Comptroller of the currency has sent the following circular letter to all the national banks in the country in regard to the dangerous currency now about:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, WASHINGTON, Oct. 4.—Refuse all five dollar notes of the following banks: The First National Bank of Chicago, Ill.; the First National Bank of Chicago, Ill.; the First National Bank of Chicago, Ill.; the First National Bank of Chicago, Ill.; the First National Bank of Chicago, Ill.

Nearly the entire amount of the genuine five dollar notes of these banks has been withdrawn from circulation, and no additional issues will be made. The Comptroller is desirous of retiring the whole amount from circulation, and all persons receiving such notes are requested to deposit the same with the nearest national bank, or forward them to this office for redemption.

JOHN JAY KNOX, Comptroller.

A Splendid Stock of Blankets and Flannels, at Low & Strongs' on 7th Street.

AD INTERIM.

A change has come over the spirit of the dream of our neighbor, the Decatur Tribune. In its issue of yesterday appears a card to the public, signed by J. A. Brown, Trustee, in which he announces that he assumes the business control and management of the establishment, in accordance with the provisions of a mortgage given by the Decatur Tribune Company to him as trustee, in order to protect the interests of the parties whom he represents.

It is also stated that the establishment will be sold under the provisions of the mortgage, and the inference is that the present management under which the paper is published is, therefore, only temporary. Mr. S. S. Jack is announced as the editor, under the present order of things.

This change in the control of the paper is not altogether unexpected to the public, inasmuch as it has been generally known for some time past that the Tribune company was financially embarrassed, and that but little hope could be entertained of its ability to pull through its troubles.

Mr. Jack, who is to be the responsible editor for the present, is not altogether a novice in the business, having for several years past contributed frequently to the columns of the "opposition" press of the county, but we believe this is the first time he has ventured to come out from behind the sheltering protection of somebody else, and announced his willingness to claim the paternity of his own offspring.

The public will naturally be a little anxious to learn whether the policy of the paper is to be changed, under its present management. Heretofore the Tribune has been a most vociferous advocate of that school of financial practice which recently resulted in the untimely death of the late William Allen, of Chillicothe, Ohio, and, by a strange coincidence, also carried the youthful Leffler, of Iowa, to a grave beneath the daisies on the same fatal day.

Now, while Mr. Jack has been willing to stand by, and without protest, witness the slaughter of his friends by the administration of this new-fangled quack nostrum, it is well known by his most intimate associates that he personally holds to a different school of practice—in short, that he privately splits upon and spurns the doctrines which he tacitly approves in public. It has been surmised by those who are most largely endowed with "heaven-born charity," that the reason why he did not give expression to his anti-inflation views through the columns to which he had such easy access, was because an avowed inflationist was at the head of the paper, and could refuse to publish as editorial (and Mr. Jack always preferred to have his effusions appear as editorials) anything in conflict with the publicly proclaimed policy of the paper. Now, however, there is no power behind him to disembowel his honest sentiments into the wastebasket—and he can give his views free scope and full vent, "no one daring to molest or make him afraid."

He can open the throttle valve of his hard-money engine, and let its wheels crunch over the tender bones of the rag-baby, for Andrews is no longer in his way.

He can even stifle the profound lucubrations of the versatile "Zip," before they make their appearance on the copy hook—and thereby win the approbation of his compositors and the thanks of a long-suffering public. He can emancipate the contributions of "Murex," and make them tell of might and neighborhood news and hate towards Grant. The conundrum that agitates the public just now is, "Will he do it?"

KANSAS.

An Atchison despatch of last night says:

"Full returns of the election in this State show that the Republicans carry all of the seventy-two organized counties except three. Last year the opposition carried sixteen counties in the State."

And Farmer Coltin agonizingly inquires, "Where, oh, where is the John Davis party?"

New York, Nov. 8.—A Troy despatch says that the people of Saratoga county, N. Y., are excited over the defection of Henry H. Mann, who has been the treasurer of the county for the last fifteen years. It is well known that the aim of his stealings will reach \$140,000, and may exceed that sum.

Last Wednesday his notes went to protest, and some of his creditors made an investigation, and ascertained that he had kept his credit good for the last two years, by illegally issuing \$140,000 worth of county bonds. This discovery was followed by the failure of Moberly & Mann, paper collar manufacturers of Baltimore. The junior partner of the concern is son of the delinquent official, and one report is that for some months the firm has been kept out of bankruptcy with money received from the county treasury.

TELEGRAPHIC.

3 O'CLOCK, P. M.
(Reported Exclusively for the Daily Republican.)

Babcock and Orville Grant not Indicted.

The President Gone to New York.

Moody Still at His Revival.

A Defaulting County Treasurer.

Loss of A Steamer on the Pacific.

HORSE THIEF LYNCHED IN ILLINOIS.

New York, Nov. 8.—There was a large attendance at the revival meeting at the Brooklyn Tabernacle this morning, and an unusually earnest religious sentiment was manifested. So anxious were many to testify to the blessed work of the Lord that several were on their feet at the same time. There were about 200 requests for prayers. Mr. Moody read the 168th Psalm, and then delivered a short discourse. He said that if a man has been saved, the first thing he should do was to confess Christ. A young man did not get the blessing of the Lord because he did not confess. In those few verses it was shown that they were crying out for help. He asked a woman on one occasion if she ever prayed, and she said: "Oh, yes—prayer is in trouble I pray." He was sorry to say that was about the way with most of us. He hoped that they would not hesitate to praise God for his kindness, and that no one would speak unless he had something to say in the praise of the Lord for his goodness. The hymn, "We praise Thee, oh God, for the Son of Thy love," was then sung, and Deacon Hainy said that in his Sabbath school, yesterday, they laid aside the closing exercises, and 500 of the scholars remained for prayer, and out of this number twenty arose and asked for prayers. In the inquiry meeting, held afterwards, seven confessed to have been saved. Then, as they had started to go home, the question was asked of a young man if he had given his heart to Christ, and his reply was that he had not. His attention was called to the street lamp, half a block distant, and he was told that could be saved before he reached that lamp. When he got within twelve feet of the lamp, he stopped and said: "I give myself to the Saviour." Then they rushed the lamp and had a talk, and then more of the young men acknowledged that they had accepted Christ. Mr. George O. Bell testified to what had been done by the Lord in the past four days. Three sisters with whom he had talked in an inquiry meeting had all confessed to having been converted, and the eldest had established a family altar at home, and they now had family worship. He related the conversion of a young man who was employed as night watchman at the Navy Yard. When he asked him if he wanted to be saved, he replied "yes." Now he was converted and praying for his mother. Rev. Fred Bell announced that thirty souls had been brought to Jesus in his church. Mr. Moody said that he wanted to report from the young men's meeting on Clermont avenue. They had a good and glorious time, and a large number of conversions. If Mr. Moody would remain here during the winter, they would be able to convert that entire section of the city. The Rev. Dr. Talmage stated that they had an excellent day yesterday, and that 300 new cases for religious inquiry had been presented. Rev. Mr. Steele testified to the progress of the good work. In conversation with ministers all over the city, he found that lukewarm members of the churches were becoming earnest workers for the Lord. Mr. Sankey related the case of a young Sothman, a civil engineer, which had come directly under his observation at an inquiry meeting. He was an infidel, but his mother prayed for him, and had written to him to go to the meetings. He had finally come, and had been converted to God. A young man arose in the congregation to endorse Mr. Sankey's statement by relating his own experience. Other young converts spoke of their conversion—after which the meeting was dismissed.

MANHATTAN, N. Y., Nov. 8.—A very perceptible shock of an earthquake was felt here this afternoon. Buildings were considerably shaken, and in some cases the inmates were greatly alarmed.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 8.—A heavy shock of earthquake was felt in this section of the country this morning.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 8.—The full official vote of this State gives Grant, for Governor, a majority of 14,510.

New York, Nov. 8.—The cap and hat trimming manufactory of Haight, Lloyd & Co., whose failure was announced to-day, state their liabilities at \$700,000. The assets will more than cover the amount.

WOODEN RAILWAYS.

The latest wrinkle in railway construction is a narrow gauge railroad, in Iowa, in which wooden rails are used instead of iron. The road bed is much better than that between Ames and Des Moines, and it is highly creditable indeed to the engineer and constructing parties who had the management of its location and construction. The ties are all sawed at the mill two miles west of Liecomb, and are notched by an ingenious contrivance, consisting of four saws, which are run two at each end of the tie, where wooden rails are fitted in. The sawing is done instantaneously, as also the chiseling. The ties are placed four feet apart on the road bed, and the slabs, in part that they may not be wasted are laid between them, thus contributing much to the solidity of the road bed. The rails of hard maple, which are brought from Michigan, are from eight to twelve feet in length, and follow by six inches in thickness. The spikes, eight inches long, are shipped in ships, and has running through it two iron bolts—the only iron used in laying the rail. The rails are put in the notches of the ties, and then firmly wedged in, so that they cannot move in the least. The wooden rails make as neat, straight, and safe a track as can be made of iron rails.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial writing from Jackson tells how the thing was done in Mississippi.

There was universal apprehensions of an outbreak, and a great many families were sent to Vicksburg, that city having been so garrisoned with police and special officers as to be considered safe. All the whites were armed and all the negroes knew it. There was a general and polite understanding that too much Republicanism meant blood, every one knew that a single spark of trouble, would kindle a war, and everyone was careful accordingly. When a negro approached the polls with a Republican ticket in his hand, he was met with bantering entreaties to exchange it for a Democratic ticket, and with the memory of Clinton fresh in his mind he was ordinarily easy to convert. A favorite trick was to bet with a negro that he was afraid to vote the Democratic ticket—bet him \$2, and pay him the money after he had won it, as he generally did whether he wanted to or not. As it was in Jackson, so it was all over the state, except in some places where all "chaff" was discarded to make room for open threats, which served equally well. The state was carried by the Democrats as much by terrorism as by the polls at the bygone's point.

Pike, the Jeweler, is agent for the sale of the best brands of American watches.

Sylvester Brothers, Staple and Fancy Grocers, 49 North Water street. [24-df]

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Office at Water street crossing of T. W. & W. Ry. [24-df]

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